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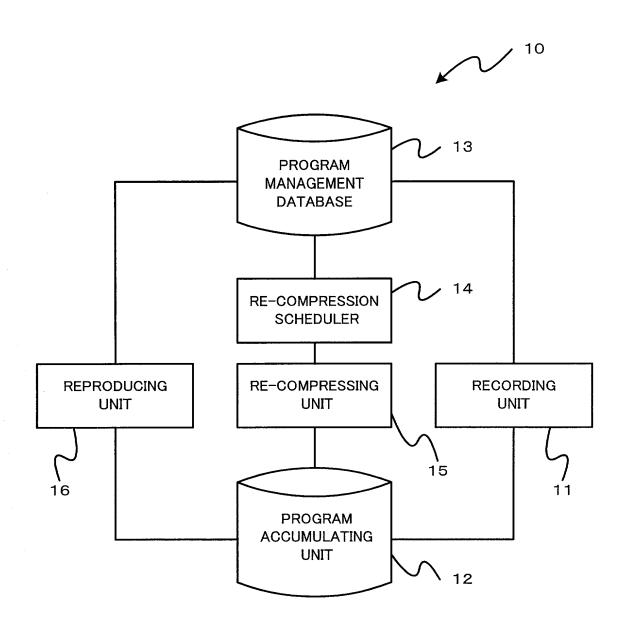
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• • •	BROAD-CASTING STATION	BROAD-CASTING DATE & TIME	• • •	NO. OF COMPRES-SIONS	COMPRES-SION DATE & TIME	ENCODING METHOD	• • •
XX	XXX	XXXX	XX	X	XXXX	XXX	XX
XX	XXX	XXXX	XX	X	XXXX	XXX	XX
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

FIG.   2

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THE UPPER LIMIT VALUE	NO. OF COMPRES-SIONS	RE-COMPRESSION PERIOD	ENCODING METHOD
x	1	xxx	xxx
	2	xxx	xxx
	3	xxx	xxx
	.	.	.
	.	.	.

FIG. 3

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411   412   41n

| DECODING UNIT | DECODING UNIT | ... | DECODING UNIT |

MEMORY   42

| ENCODING UNIT | ENCODING UNIT | ... | ENCODING UNIT |

431   432   43n

FIG.   4

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. . .	BROAD-CASTING STATION	BROAD-CASTING DATE & TIME	IMPOR-TANCE	NO. OF COMPRES-SIONS	COMPRES-SION DATE & TIME	ENCODING METHOD	. . .
XX	XXX	XXXX	XX	X	XXXX	XXX	XX
XX	XXX	XXXX	XX	X	XXXX	XXX	XX
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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FIG. 5

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IMPOR-TANCE	THE UPPER LIMIT VALUE	NO. OF COMPRES-SIONS	RE-COMPRESSION PERIOD	ENCODING METHOD
1	x	1 2 3 . . .	XXX XXX XXX . . .	XXX XXX XXX . . .
2	x	1 2 3 . . .	XXX XXX XXX . . .	XXX XXX XXX . . .
3	x	1 2 3 . . .	XXX XXX XXX . . .	XXX XXX XXX . . .
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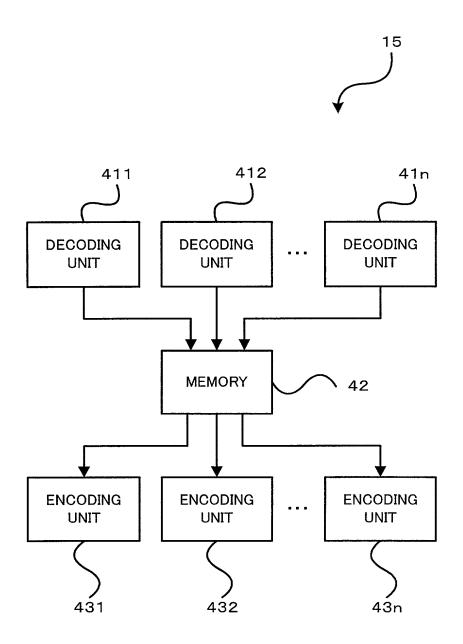Q68863----Filed March 7, 2002
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THE UPPER LIMIT VALUE	NO. OF COMPRES- SIONS	RE- COMPRESSION CONDITION	ENCODING METHOD
x	1	xxx	xxx
	2	xxx	xxx
	3	xxx	xxx
	.	.	.
	.	.	.

FIG. 7

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FIG. 8

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TYPE OF PROGRAM	THE UPPER LIMIT VALUE	NO. OF COMPRES-SIONS	RE-COMPRESSION CONDITION	ENCODING METHOD
1	x	1 2 3 . . .	xxx xxx xxx . .	xxx xxx xxx . .
2	x	1 2 3 . . .	xxx xxx xxx . .	xxx xxx xxx . .
3	x	1 2 3 . . .	xxx xxx xxx . .	xxx xxx xxx . .
. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .

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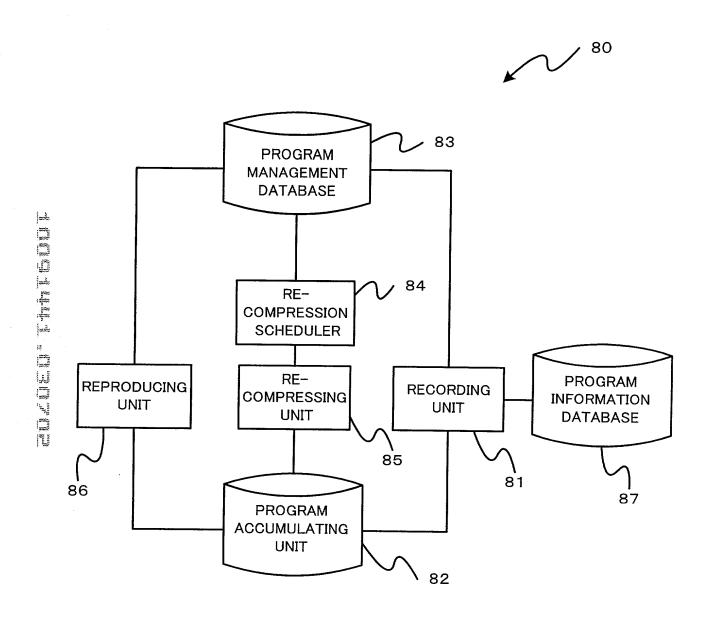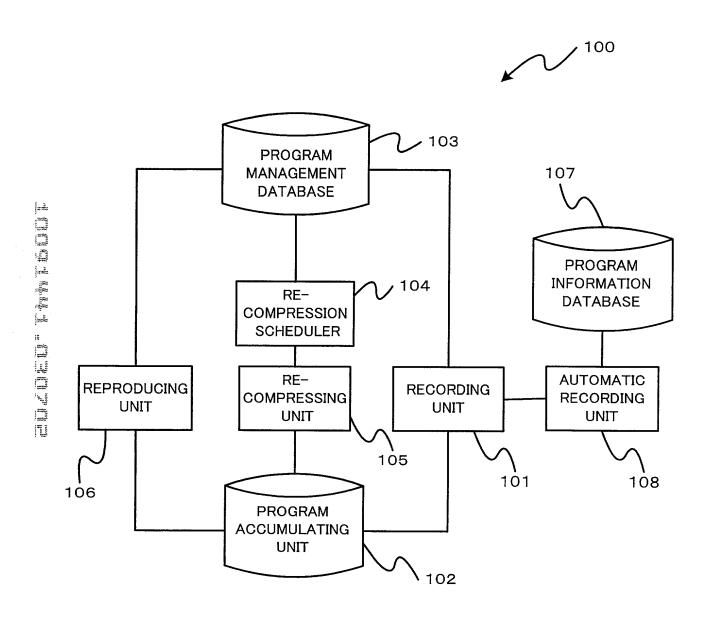FIG. 10

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                        ┌─────────────┐
                        │    START    │
                        └─────────────┘
                               │
                               ▼            111
                          ╱─────────╲
                         ╱UNPROCESSED ╲        NO
                        ╱  PROGRAM     ╲──────────────┐
                        ╲  EXIST?      ╱              │
                         ╲            ╱               │
                          ╲─────────╱                │
                          YES │                       │
                              ▼                        ▼
                     ┌──────────────────┐       ┌─────────────┐
                     │ DECIDE A PROGRAM │  112  │     END     │
                     │  TO BE PROCESSED │       └─────────────┘
                     └──────────────────┘
                              │
                              ▼
                     ┌──────────────────┐
                     │     OBTAIN       │  113
                     │ ACCUMULATE STATE │
                     └──────────────────┘
                              │
                              ▼              114
                          ╱─────────╲
                         ╱ CAN BE RE- ╲
                NO      ╱  COMPRESSED? ╲
         ┌─────────────╲              ╱
         │              ╲            ╱
         │               ╲─────────╱
         │               YES │
         │                   ▼
         │          ┌──────────────────┐
         │          │  CALCULATE AN    │
         │          │ ELAPSED TIME     │  115
         │          │ (DAYS) FROM THE  │
         │          │ PREVIOUS         │
         │          │ COMPRESSION DATE │
         │          └──────────────────┘
         │                   │
         │                   ▼          116
         │               ╱─────────╲
         │   NO         ╱ EXCEED RE- ╲
         ├─────────────╲ COMPRESSION ╱
         │              ╲  PERIOD?   ╱
         │               ╲─────────╱
         │               YES │
         │                   ▼
         │          ┌──────────────────┐
         │          │   PERFORM RE-    │  117
         │          │   COMPRESSION    │
         │          │     PROCESS      │
         │          └──────────────────┘
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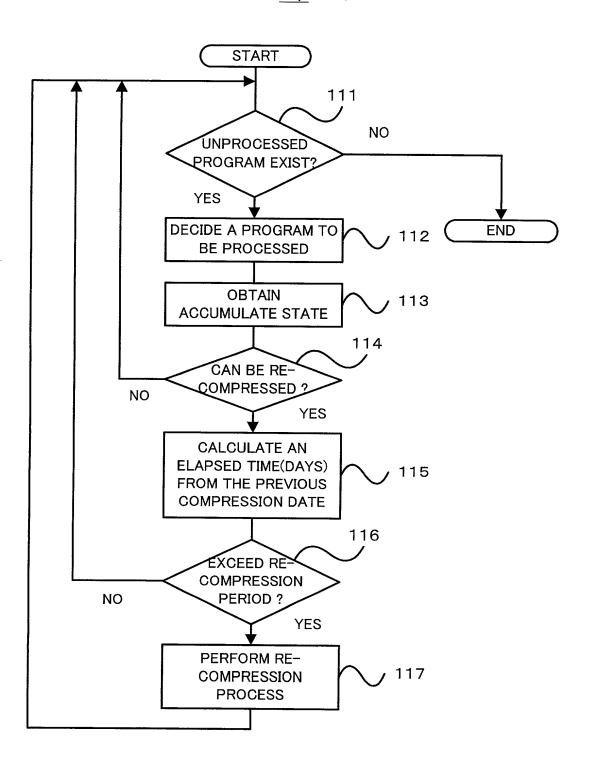FIG. 11

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START

READ A UNIT
OF PROGRAM ——— 121

EXPANSION ——— 122

COMPRESSION ——— 123

RECORD A UNIT
OF PROGRAM ——— 124

ALL PROGRAMS
ARE PROCESSED ? ——— 125

NO

YES

DELETE ORIGINAL
DATA ——— 126

END

FIG.   12

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START

131

UNPROCESSED
PROGRAM EXIST?

NO

YES

END

DECIDE A PROGRAM TO
BE PROCESSED

132

OBTAIN
ACCUMULATE STATE

133

134

CAN BE RE-
COMPRESSED FOR
IMPORTANCE ?

NO

YES

CALCULATE AN ELAPSE
TIME(DAYS) FROM THE
PREVIOUS
COMPRESSION DATE

135

136

EXCEED RE-
COMPRESSION PERIOD
FOR IMPORTANCE?

NO

YES

PERFORM RE-
COMPRESSION
PROCESS

137

FIG. 13

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                    ┌─────────────┐
                    │    START    │
                    └──────┬──────┘
                           │
                         ╱   ╲        141
                       ╱       ╲
                     ╱ UNPROCESSED ╲     NO
                    ╲  PROGRAM EXIST? ╱──────────────┐
                      ╲           ╱                   │
                        ╲   ╱                         │
                       YES │                          ▼
                           ▼                    ┌───────────┐
                  ┌──────────────────┐          │    END    │
                  │ DECIDE A PROGRAM TO│  142    └───────────┘
                  │  BE PROCESSED     │
                  └─────────┬────────┘
                            ▼
                  ┌──────────────────┐
                  │     OBTAIN        │  143
                  │ ACCUMULATE STATE  │
                  └─────────┬────────┘
                            │           144
                          ╱   ╲
                        ╱ CAN BE RE- ╲
             NO       ╱ COMPRESSED FOR ╲
                      ╲ IMPORTANCE ?  ╱
                        ╲         ╱
                          ╲   ╱
                        YES │
                            ▼
                  ┌──────────────────┐
                  │   READ A RE-      │  145
                  │  COMPRESSION      │
                  │  CONDITION        │
                  └─────────┬────────┘
                            │          146
                          ╱   ╲
                        ╱ SATISFY THE RE- ╲
             NO       ╱ COMPRESSION      ╲
                      ╲ CONDITION ?     ╱
                        ╲           ╱
                          ╲   ╱
                        YES │
                            ▼
                  ┌──────────────────┐
                  │  PERFORM RE-      │  147
                  │  COMPRESSION      │
                  │  PROCESS          │
                  └──────────────────┘
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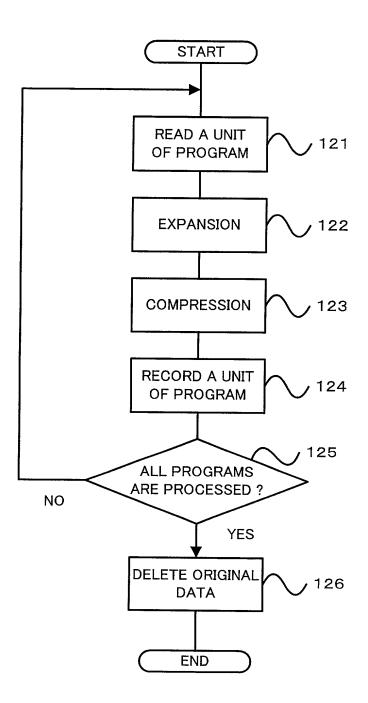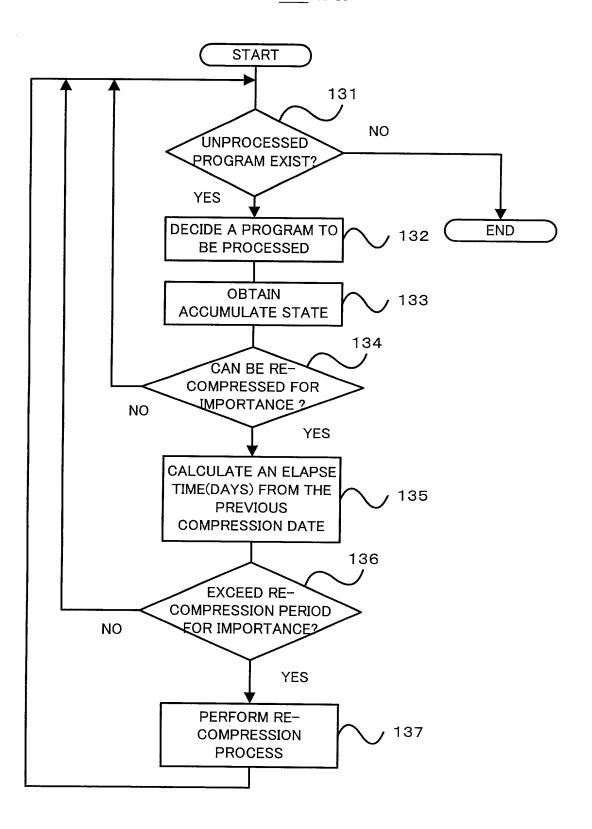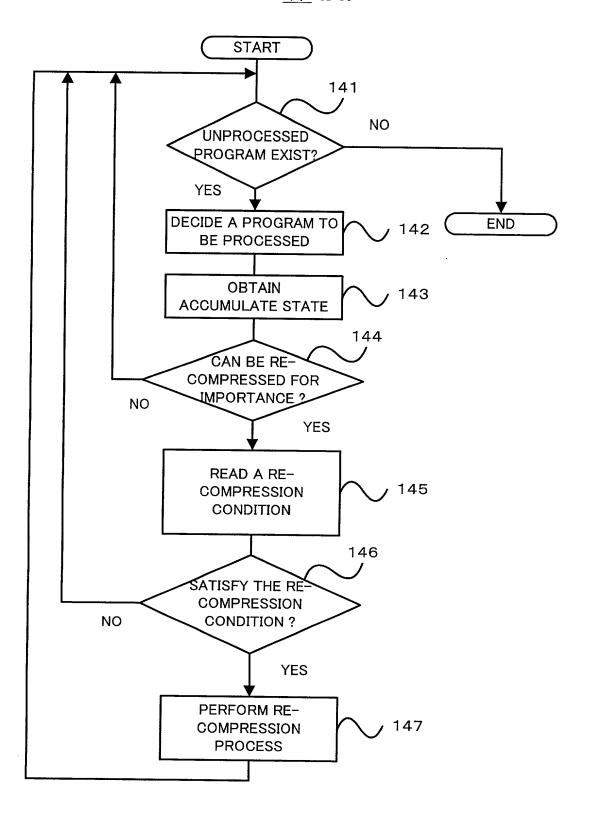
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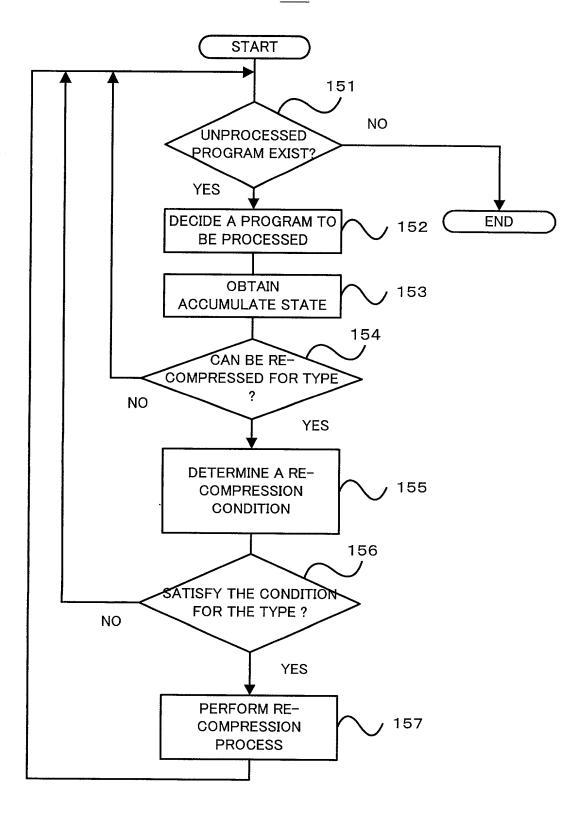Q68863----Filed March 7, 2002
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START

151

UNPROCESSED
PROGRAM EXIST?

NO

YES

DECIDE A PROGRAM TO
BE PROCESSED

152

END

OBTAIN
ACCUMULATE STATE

153

CAN BE RE-
COMPRESSED FOR TYPE
?

154

NO

YES

DETERMINE A RE-
COMPRESSION
CONDITION

155

SATISFY THE CONDITION
FOR THE TYPE ?

156

NO

YES

PERFORM RE-
COMPRESSION
PROCESS

157

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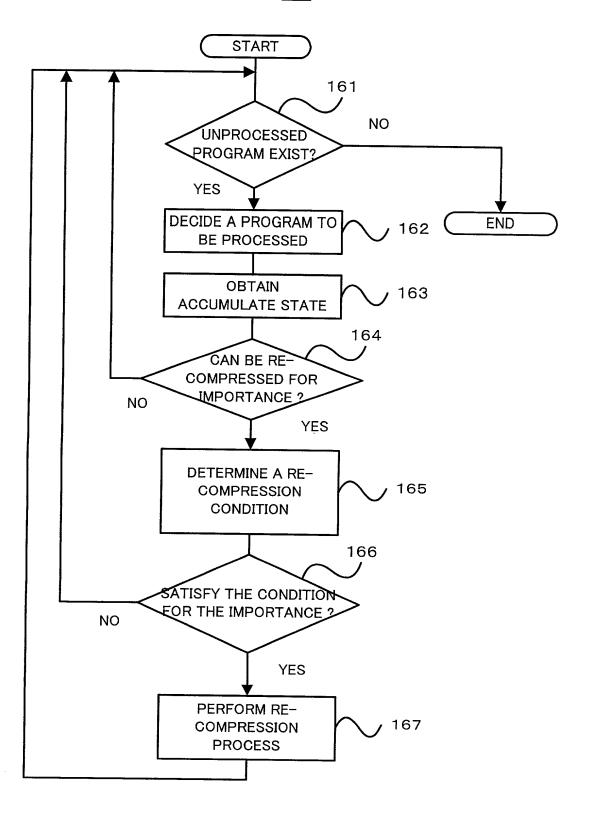START

161

UNPROCESSED
PROGRAM EXIST?

NO

YES

DECIDE A PROGRAM TO
BE PROCESSED
162

END

OBTAIN
ACCUMULATE STATE
163

CAN BE RE-
COMPRESSED FOR
IMPORTANCE ?
164

NO

YES

DETERMINE A RE-
COMPRESSION
CONDITION
165

SATISFY THE CONDITION
FOR THE IMPORTANCE ?
166

NO

YES

PERFORM RE-
COMPRESSION
PROCESS
167

FIG. 16